

MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS - OZ 49727

3. A process as claimed in claim 1 [any of the preceding claims], wherein the plastic mixture is shaped in a molding calender to dosage forms.
5. A solid dosage form which is essentially free of aliphatic C_2 - C_8 -di- and -tricarboxylic acids and aromatic C_6 - C_{10} -monocarboxylic acids, obtainable by a process as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4].

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CURRENT CLAIMS - OZ 49727

1. A process for producing solid dosage forms which are suitable for oral or rectal administration for humans and animals, wherein
- 0.5 to 30% by weight of at least one active ingredient,
 - 0.5 to 70% by weight of at least one cyclodextrin,
 - 10 to 98% by weight of at least one polymeric binder, selected from polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight above 1000, polyvinylpyrrolidone or copolymers comprising N-vinylpyrrolidone and vinyl acetate and
 - 0 to 50% by weight of conventional excipients.
- are mixed and plasticized at a temperature below 220°C without adding a solvent and the resulting plastic mixture is shaped to the dosage form.
2. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the molar ratio between active ingredient and cyclodextrin is in the range from 0.1 to 4.0.
3. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plastic mixture is shaped in a molding calender to dosage forms.
4. A process as claimed in claim 3, wherein a molding calender with counterrotating molding rolls is used, with at least one of the molding rolls having on its surface depressions to receive and shape the plastic mixture.
5. A solid dosage form which is essentially free of aliphatic C₂-C₈-di- and -tricarboxylic acids and aromatic C₆-C₁₀-monocarboxylic acids, obtainable by a process as claimed in claim 1.

6. A solid dosage form as claimed in claim 5, wherein at least 10% by weight of the active ingredient are present in the form of a cyclodextrin/active ingredient complex.

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